



IPW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2811  
Examiner: Quang D Vu

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant(s): Kazutaka SHIBATA

Serial No.: 10/608,016

Filed: June 30, 2003

For: Semiconductor device and manufacturing  
method thereof

Attorney Ref: AI 288

**STATUS REQUEST**

July 28, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please let us know the status of the above-identified application and when an Action may be expected. If the response to this status request is made by telephone, please as for Tonya Harris (Docket Clerk) at extension 518.

Respectfully submitted,

July 28, 2005  
Date

SMR:klc

Steven M. Rabin  
Steven M. Rabin  
Registration No. 29,102  
Rabin & Berdo PC  
Customer No. 23995  
Tel: (202) 371-8976  
Fax: (202) 408-0924